

REMARKS:Status

After this response, claims 4 to 12, 14 to 17, 35 to 44, 46 to 49, 60 to 68, 70 to 77, 79 to 83, and 85 to 87 are pending. In this response, claims 74, 79, and 80 to 83 have been amended, and claims 50 to 56, 78, and 88 to 95 have been cancelled. Claims 4, 5, 35, 46 to 48, 60, 61, 74, 79, and 85 to 87 are the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Subject Matter Indicated As Allowed

The Office Action indicated that claims 4 to 12, 14 to 17, 35 to 44, 46 to 49, 60 to 68, 70 to 83, and 85 to 87 were allowed.

Notes Regarding Claims 74 to 83

Even though the Office Action indicated 74 to 83 were allowed, the Office Action also set forth rejections of claims 74 to 77. Claims 75 to 83 depended from claim 74. The Office Action did not provide a specific reason for allowance of claim 74, but did provide specific reasons for allowance of claims 78 and 79.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant has amended claim 74 to recite the allowed subject matter of claim 78, which has been cancelled. Applicant has also amended allowed claim 79 into independent form. Applicant has further amended claims 80 to 83 to depend from claim 79.

Accordingly, claim 74 and 79 now recite subject matter that the Office Action clearly indicated was allowed. Claims 75 to 77 depend from claim 74 and therefore are allowable, and claims 80 to 83 depend from claim 79 and therefore are allowable. Accordingly, the remaining ones of claims 74 to 83, namely claims 74 to 77 and 79 to 83, are allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

Cancellation of Other Rejected Claims

All other rejected claims have been cancelled herein, rendering the rejections thereof moot.

Closing

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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